**Mali Africa RISING Evaluation Mission: September 22-28, 2019**

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| **Date/Time** | **Description of Activities** | **Facilitator** |
| 22 September | Team Arrival in Bamako Mali | Seydou/Sanogo |
|  | **September 23** |  |
| 08 :30 -10 :30 | External evaluators brief the regional director and Africa RISING (AR) project participating institutions on their roles and mission | Sanogo/Birhanu/Seydou |
| 10 :30 -12-30 | Briefing by AR participating institutes (ILRI, ICRISAT, WorldVeg, IER, WUR) | Birhanu |
| 12 :30-13 :30 | Lunch | Aminata/Sanogo |
| 13 :30-15 :30 | Meeting IER DG or Scientific Director to discuss the value of Africa RISING to IER and contributions to the national research program. | Kalifa/Birhanu/Ramadjita |
| 15 :30-16 :30 | Visiting IER Soil Laboratory and GIS & RS Facilities | Free |
|  | **September 24** |  |
| 8:30 - 11:30 | Travel to Bougouni | Sanogo/Seydou |
| 11:30 - 13:30 | Visiting AR activities in Madina and Flola Technology Parks | Sanogo/Birhanu/Toumani |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | Lunch | Sanogo/Toumani |
| 14:30- 17:30 | Visiting AR scaling sites from ARDT\_SMS project & Subatimi works | John/Baloua/Sidi/Mamourou |
|  | Dinner and Sleeping in Bougouni Piemont Hotel | Sanogo/Tumaini |
|  | **September 25** |  |
| 08 :00-12 :00 | **Travel to Koutiala** | Seydou/Sanogo |
| 12 :00-13 :00 | Welcoming event and lunch in Koutiala by AMEDD | Dicko/Bougouna |
| 13 :00-14 :30 | Visit of M’Pessoba Technology Park | Dicko/Sanogo |
| 14 :30-15 :30 | Visit of vegetable and nutrition works in Sirakele/Zanzoni | Jean Baptist/Alpha/Honafaing |
| 15 :30-17 :30 | Visit of livestock activities (Feeding trough, feed and health intervention in Sirakele/Zanzoni | Augustine/AMEDD |
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|  | **September 26** |  |
| 08 :00-10 :30 | Visit of N’Golonianasso Technology Park | Dicko/Jean Baptiste/Sanogo |
| 10 :30-12 :30 | Visiting Farmers working on fertility management and seed multiplication | Bouba/Baloua/Mamouru |
| 12 :30-13 :30 | **Lunch in Koutiala** | Sanogo/Dicko |
| 13 :30-14 :30 | Discussion with project partners in AMEDD office regarding AR work in Mali, opportunities, constraints and challenges | Dicko/Bougouna/Birhanu |
| 14 :30-17 :30 | **Drive to Bamako** | Seydou/Sanogo |
|  | **September 27** |  |
| 08:30-09:30 | Meeting with ARDT\_SMS Project Manager and discussion on existing collaboration and synergy | Kalifa Traore |
| 09:30-11:30 | Visiting ICRISAT research activities related to Africa RISING | Haile/Baloua/Madina |
| 11:30-12:30 | Bilateral talks between evaluators and partners like WorldVeg, ILRI, IER and WUR |  |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch at Samanko | Aminata/Sanogo |
| 13:30-15:30 | Debriefing and discussion with AR scientists in Samanko | Birhanu/Sanogo |
|  | **September 28** |  |
| 07:00 | **Departing** | Sanogo/Seydou |